

Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee
Wednesday June 5, 2013
Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alycia Angus, Louise Hastings, Ray Rauth (Chairman)

GUEST: Jan Ledwick (Recording)

*1.0 The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ray Rauth at approximately 12:35 p.m. He discussed the Fairfield Bike to Work event he had attended on May 17. The event went very well and was attended by several town officials and employees. Minutes and agenda were approved.

*2.1 First Selectman Visit: An initial discussion considered our next meeting with the First Selectman as guest. We were to consider other items prior to this meeting. Our number one committee objective was the discussion of the village walkable loop. We also wanted clarification on the role of the committee in town affairs and some guidance on how we might best work with town employees.

*2.2 Mission Statement: The committee discussed our mission as defined by the Board of Selectmen.

*2.3 SRTS/Sidewalk Grant: Louise will ask for status of the SRTS/Sidewalk grant.

*2.4 Parks & Rec Hikes/Walks: Ray will lead two hikes as a beta test. The role of Bike/Ped is as a consultant.

*2.5 Paper Road – Old Hyde to Campus: We will consider presenting to the School Board and Police Commission again with emphases on a safety issue to provide an alternate access to the school in case of an emergency. Bernie might have an opportunity to discuss this with the School Superintendent.

*2.6 Road Safety and Speeding: John Troxell responded to Jan's correspondence concerning humps/bumps/stops signs/pizza box etc. Based on his recommendation, the town will be entertaining the use of humps/bumps in Weston.

John will evaluate/reference both Wilton and Westport's hump/bump policy. Additionally, a traffic study will be conducted with the Pizza Box on Godfrey Road W along with more Police presence.

* 3.0 Free Format Discussion: Louise will draft a letter to the editor (Weston Forum) to remind residents of "Rules of the Road". She will send a draft to committee members for input.

-Ray is sending out the Complete Street Law to Bik/Ped Committee Members

-Next meeting scheduled for July 1 and Gayle Weinstein will be attending.